



# SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Florence 5 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 1,501

Superintendent: Dr. D. John Morris Jr.

Board Chair: Darren Timmons

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI
2008	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	1	22	2	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## PASS

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	71.4%	74.3%	68.9%	72.0%	69.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.9%	69.9%	65.9%	69.6%	70.6%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	37.4%	33.9%	18.1%	24.5%	24.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	38.0%	30.7%	19.8%	27.3%	31.3%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

## HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	81.4%	11.3%	7.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	77.1%	11.8%	11.1%

## HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	97.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.8%

## End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	68.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.9%

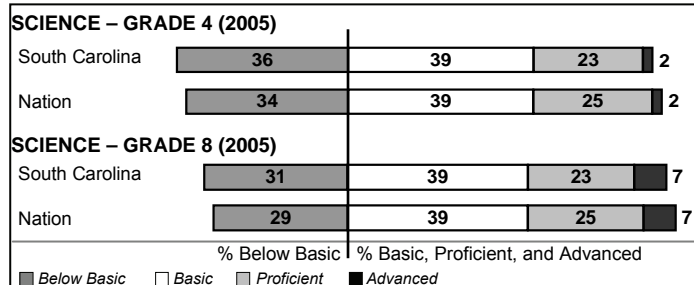
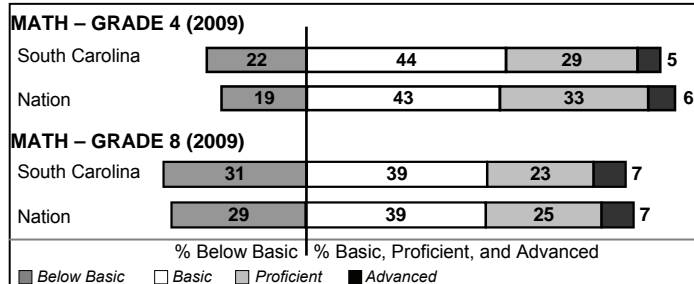
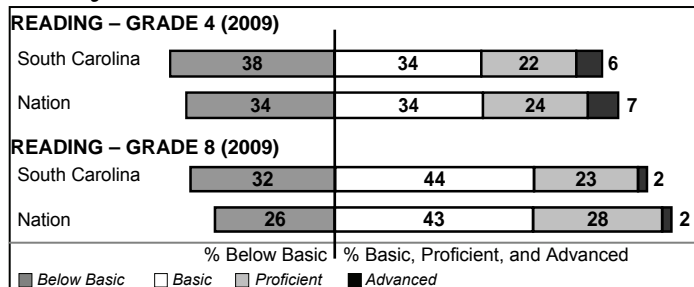
## On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	84.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.8%

\*\* Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

## NAEP\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

### 2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status

Florence 5 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,501)				
Retention rate	2.1%	Down from 4.0%	2.4%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.1%	95.4%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.7%	Down from 13.2%	15.5%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	9.1%	Down from 14.1%	11.0%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.6%	Down from 7.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	17.1%	Down from 17.6%	11.1%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	55.3%	Down from 66.7%	48.6%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	53.3%	Up from 28.0%	31.1%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	1	Down from 9	63	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	1	Down from 4	39	29
Annual dropout rate	3.3%	Down from 4.0%	3.2%	3.1%
Teachers (n=99)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.7%	Up from 62.7%	59.5%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	82.8%	Up from 78.4%	83.7%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.1%	Up from 4.0%	3.4%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.5%	Up from 90.5%	89.7%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	Down from 95.3%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,674	Up 1.1%	\$46,954	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.4%	Up from 0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.5 days	Down from 16.5 days	12.8 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Up from 0.5	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	Up from 20.2 to 1	20.7 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.0%	Up from 89.5%	89.6%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,723	Up 1.0%	\$9,300	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.2%	Up from 47.7%	54.0%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	51.8%	Up from 50.0%	56.3%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	No Change	11	9
Portable classrooms	5.3%	Up from 5.1%	1.5%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	31 Years	Up from 30 Years	27 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	3.0	No Change	11.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Down from 98.4%	97.6%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$77,021	No Change	\$79,227	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The journey of academic excellence is one that is taken seriously in Florence County School District Five. Although we have been on this journey for quite some time, we still have miles to go in this never-ending task of educating our children.

I am very proud of the academic success our schools have experienced. With the accountability laws, we must strive to reach new and enduring levels of excellence. We welcome the challenges with excitement and anticipation of great achievement. We know that we can and will excel as our students embark into this new era.

The report card will offer our community access to the important data relative to the Florence 5 school district. We are available to discuss your comments or concerns about this report, and we invite you to visit our schools.

Much progress has been made due to the commitment and support of board members, teachers, other district employees, students, parents, and citizens of the Johnsonville area. The future is bright, and we must continue to strive for excellence. Resources are limited, but our commitment to providing quality educational opportunities for all students is unlimited. Our challenge is to continue to be "The Pride of the Pee Dee."

Dr. D. John Morris, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent